

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Multiple Tenders

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Question:

List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since Additional Estimates in February 2014.

- a) Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?
- b) Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?
- c) Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?

Answer:

Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, the department reissued one tender, a Request for Applications for Inclusion (RAI) on a Multi-Use List for the provision of Courier, Mail Room and/or Mail Screening Services.

- a) This tender was reissued because the original tender did not result in sufficient numbers of compliant responses to establish a list of suppliers that could form the base for seeking competitive offers.
- b) A total of nine applications were received in response to the original tender.
- c) The tender, reissued on 5 June 2014, required all applicants to submit new applications, so as to increase the prospects of establishing a suitable list of suppliers.